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on:	INSTRUMENT AND METHOD FOR)	
	TESTING FLUID CHARACTERISTICS)	
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Serial No.:	09/964,144)	
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TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the materials listed on the attached form PTO-1449 are being brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application.

The information disclosure statement submitted herewith is being filed, to the best of applicant's knowledge, before issuance of the first Office Action.

The filing of this information disclosure statement shall not be construed to be a representation that a search has been conducted, nor shall it be construed as an admission that the information cited in the statement is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(b).

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached form PTO-1449 with initials or other appropriate marks indicating consideration of the cited materials. Please charge any applicable fees associated with the submittal of this Information Disclosure Statement to Deposit Account No. 50-1631.

Respectfully submitted,

Date:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "George Chaclas", written over a horizontal line.

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